

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A fuel battery comprising a flexible print circuit, and gaskets provided on both surfaces of the flexible print circuit for sampling an electric signal of the flexible print circuit from within a cell or a module.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A fuel battery comprising a pair of separators, and a detecting portion for detecting a voltage or a current of a cell or a module by being electrically connected to at least one of the pair of separators when combining a plurality of cells or modules so as to form an integrally assembled stack.

4. (Previously Presented) The fuel battery as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a substrate connected to an electrolyte membrane of a reaction electrode portion, a flexible print circuit lapped over said substrate, an electrode provided in the flexible print circuit in contact with one of the pair of

separators, and a gasket fixed to the substrate and holding the flexible print circuit between the gasket and the substrate.

5. (Currently Amended) A fuel battery comprising
a flexible print circuit,
gaskets provided on both surfaces of the flexible print
circuit for sampling ~~a detecting portion having a function of~~
~~providing~~ an output of a gas sensor integrally assembled in a cell
or a module.

6. (Currently Amended) A fuel battery comprising
a flexible print circuit,
gaskets provided on both surfaces of the flexible print
circuit for sampling ~~a detecting portion having a function of~~
~~providing~~ an output of a temperature sensor integrally assembled in
a cell or a module.

7. (Previously Presented) A fuel battery comprising
a signal line for providing an electric signal within a
cell or a module being integrally formed with a substrate, and
a gasket integrally formed with the substrate.

8. (Previously Presented) The fuel battery as claimed in claim 7, wherein the signal line provides an electric signal for one of a current application diagnosis, a temperature and a gas.

9. (Previously Presented) The fuel battery as claimed in claim 7, wherein the gasket is formed in a double structure of separated gasket portions, and the signal line is arranged between the gasket portions, and an electrode being located between the gasket portions.

10. (Previously Presented) The fuel battery as claimed in claim 7, wherein a front surface of a circuit formed in the substrate is coated by a protecting member constituted by an insulating membrane.